

ABSTRACTA RESOURCE CONTROL FACILITY

5 A resource version control facility to overcome the technical difficulties associated with
efficient control of multi task and multi resource projects in a distributed environment. A
central datastore is connected to a number of local servers and a number of resource control
workstations used to update parametric data for given resources or tasks. The provision
controlled access and amendment to the datastore ensures that the latest version of project
10 management code is available to each amendment workstation within the environment to
allow modification to be made by any of the authorised personnel working on the project. In
addition, the invention ensures that access is maintained to previously stored versions of the
data for validation purposes without placing excessive demands on the central datastore.